

### For All to Enjoy



## General Information

The staff at Saguaro National Park invites all visitors to enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of the Sonoran Desert. We are continually working to improve the accessibility of our facilities and interpretive programs, but we need your help.

The best ideas for accessiblity often come from folks like yourself. If you have a suggestion for improving your national park, stop by one of the visitor centers for a visitor comment card. We value your input and look forward to hearing from you.

### **Visitor Centers**

Saguaro National Park is divided into two districts: the Tucson Mountain District, located west of Tucson, and the Rincon Mountain District, located east of Tucson. Both districts have a visitor center.

Accessible features found at both visitor centers include designated parking spaces, accessible restrooms and drinking fountains, paved cactus gardens, one loaner wheelchair and a captioned orientation program.

The Tucson Mountain District also offers a flowing text device for their orientation program.

# Interpretive Programs

Interpretive programs are offered throughout the year, with additional programs offered in the busy winter season (November through April). Many of these programs are held in accessible areas in or near the visitor centers. If you would like more information, please call between 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m., Mountain Standard Time.

Rincon Mountain District 3693 South Old Spanish Trail Tucson, Arizona 85730 (520) 733-5153

Tucson Mountain District 2700 North Kinney Road Tucson, Arizona 85743 (520) 733-5158

#### Scenic Drives

The Rincon Mountain District offers the 8 mile Cactus Forest Drive. This scenic drive features spectacular views of the Sonoran Desert, with frequent pullouts for photography and sight-seeing. Hours of operation are 7:00 a.m. to sunset daily.

The Tucson Mountain District offers the 6 mile Bajada Loop Drive. This scenic drive features spectacular views of the Sonoran Desert, with frequent pullouts for photography and sight-seeing. It is open to vehicular traffic from 7:00 a.m. to sunset daily.

### **Accessible Trails**

The Desert Ecology Trail is located within the Rincon Mountain District. This quarter-mile, paved trail features exhibits about the plants and animals of the Sonoran Desert plus resting benches along the trail.

The Desert Discovery Trail is located in the Tucson Mountain District. This half-mile, paved trail features exhibits about the Sonoran Desert, trail guides in braille and cassette tape formats, trail texturing and shade ramadas with resting benches.

### Picnic Areas

Within Saguaro National Park there are six picnic areas that are accessible by vehicle. Mica View and Javelina are located in the Rincon Mountain District, and Sus, Signal Hill, Cam-boh and Ez-kim-in-zin are located in the Tucson Mountain District. Each picnic area has one picnic table with an overhanging end for wheelchair users. A charcoal grill is located nearby. The pit toilet in each picnic area is wheelchair accessible. Ground surfaces in all picnic areas are compacted soil and gravel.